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Honorable Usher L. Burdick
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Congressman Burdick:

Thank you for your letter of 12 July 1956, in which
you introduced Mr. [redacted]

Mr. [] came to my office on Friday, 13 July, and in my absence presented his idea to my Executive Officer. He was informed that we would give some thought to his proposal but we could not be too encouraging at this time. For your information, this Agency has an organized program for the analysis of Communist propaganda. Mr. []'s ideas, therefore, are not new to us and we feel that the matter is adequately covered under existing arrangements.

Mr. [] also asked that we reconsider his application for employment with CIA. Mr. []'s employment application was reviewed in the early spring of this year. On 28 June 1956, he was informed that after careful examination of our employment needs no suitable position in line with his qualifications had been located. Nevertheless, I have asked the Director of Personnel to again examine his application.

I appreciate very much your interest in this matter and will keep you informed of any new developments.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

C. P. Cabell
Lieutenant General, USAF
Deputy Director

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